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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on November 1, 2001 in the above-identified application. The period for reply has been extended one month to February 1, 2002 by the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee. Transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$508.00 in payment of the \$370.00 basic filing fee, the \$18.00 fee for claims in excess of 20, the \$65.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), and the \$55.00 extension of time fee.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (One Month)
- ☒ Fifteen sheets of Substitute Drawings with correct margins (Figs 1-15)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

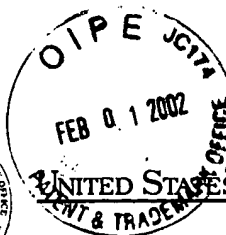
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 03 FC:205 | 65.00 OP |

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

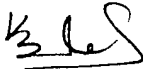
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 438.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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